

Georgetown University Will Call Off Track Dates---Lacks Funds to Send Team

THREE MEETS OFF FOR G. U. TRACKMEN

Blue and Gray Athletic Council to Call Off Meets With Navy, Hopkins, and Virginia.

A. A. IS LACKING IN FUNDS

Athletes Will Take in the Penn Relay Games and the Annual Intercollegiates.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Georgetown will probably cancel the track engagements with the United States Naval Academy and the dual meet with Johns Hopkins, and will in all probability be forced to call off the engagement with the University of Virginia, according to information received from the Hilltop today.

After the various wins during the winter the management made a pretentious schedule of outdoor track meets for the team during the coming spring, which were to culminate in the visit to the annual intercollegiate field and track games at Harvard.

The Penn relays were also recorded on the long list of engagements for the Blue and Gray track stars, and the management was resting content in the knowledge that Georgetown would have a fine representation. It is now announced that the tentative schedule will probably be called off, as funds from the Hilltop treasury are not sufficient to warrant so many dates for the athletes.

It seems certain, however, that the Penn games and the annual intercollegiate games at the Harvard Stadium will be taken in by the Blue and Gray track team. Georgetown has made application for the college classic and will have to send at least three runners to the event.

While no official announcement is forthcoming from the Hilltop as yet it is expected that the athletic council will have a session within a week to notify the Naval Academy that the team will be unable to come down on May 10, and Hopkins will also be made aware of the impossibility of the appearance of the Blue and Gray team.

The dual meet with Virginia has not been taken up as yet and it is thought that there is a good chance to allow the track team to take on the Orange and Blue athletes in their proposed meet. The stringency in the treasury has caused the change of policy it is understood, and the Blue and Gray is understood that it bit off a little more than it could chew in scheduling so many track dates this year.

Six outdoor meets were carded for the Georgetown men and of these at least three will have to be sidestepped. The meets in order were calculated to bring best possible results for the big event at Cambridge and were preparing for a win in the collegiate games in this section of the country.

Just what the announcement will be or what meets will be cut out is not definitely known at this time. The council meeting will be held in a week's time at which date it is reported that Hopkins, the Navy and the possibly Virginia will be sent regrets.

Diamond Dope.

Owner Frank Farrell is with his New Yorkers in Bermuda, and "Chubby" Charles Murphy is watching his Cubs perform in Florida.

Sylvester, the youngster who is playing right field for the White Sox, is expected to shine in the infield, and Pitcher Hendrix coming to terms and joining the team.

The Pacific Coast League teams have been giving the White Sox plenty to do in the way of ball playing. On the same day recently, San Francisco beat the White Sox regularly 2 to 1, while Los Angeles was defeating the Sox Yankees 5 to 7.

A few years make a big difference in baseball. Tim Murnane, the veteran scribe, says that several of the Red Sox youngsters had never heard of "Duke" Farrell until they arrived at Hot Springs, Ark. The "Duke," who was a star for a dozen years with Chicago, Brooklyn, and New York, is now coaching the Red Sox.

Schlag, of the Athletics, is said to be the fastest catcher in the big leagues in getting down to first or circling the bases. He bats either right or left-handed.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves in a bad way for outfielders, and will attempt to convert Art Bues, the hard-hitting third baseman, into an outer gardener.

Manager Jake Stahl has promised Director Huff, of the University of Illinois to bring his club to Urbana for two games in April on his way East from the training grounds at Hot Springs.

Bill Steen, the lanky pitcher of the Naps, is confident that he'll be a winner. He is telling his fellow mates down in Pensacola now he will foot Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Crawford this summer.

Bates, a candidate for third base, is doing wonders in Cleveland. He is flashy in his fielding and is liked because he batted for .23 in the Virginia League last season.

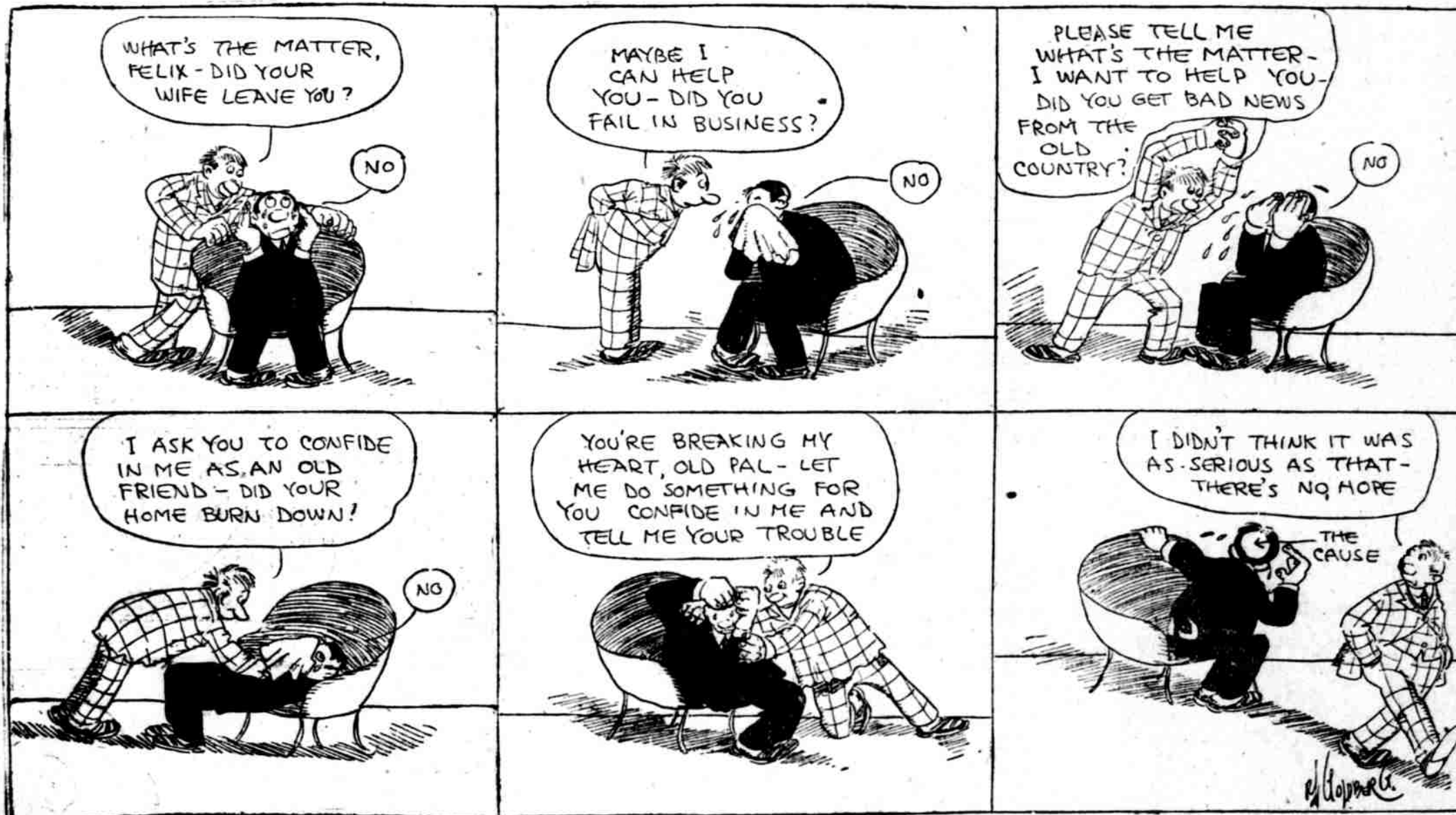
Another Highlander is injured, George Davis, the Yankee recruit pitcher, is the victim of the second Yankee casualty. Davis was hit on the head by a batted ball.

Bobby Wallace, the veteran short fielder of the Browns, now playing his eighteenth season on the diamond, expects to beat out his rivals, Bobby Davis and many youths away in the past and hopes to repeat the trick this spring.

Manager George Stovall, of the Browns, has but three veterans at Waco, Texas—himself, Austin and Wallace.

Doc Scanlan, the former Brooklyn pitcher, has been engaged to coach the St. John's College baseball team.

Of All Sad Words That Spell Despair, The Saddest Are These, "I Lost My Hair" - - By Goldberg



OBSERVING TAPS IS HARDEST RULE

Opinion Is Gleaned From Reports of College Coaches From All Sections.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Prof. Nicholson, secretary of the National Athletic Association, who some time ago sent out questions on training to colleges all over the country deduced from the replies he has received that getting students to go to bed early is the hardest thing trainers have to do. The questions sent out were on eligibility training, physical condition and finances. By way of summary Prof. Nicholson says:

"Ninety-two colleges (about 60 per cent) enforce the one-year rule. Of these thirty-one enforce the rule in modified form, debarring only those who have represented on an athletic team the college they first attended, and four administer the rule only for half a year. Forty-two colleges (about 27 per cent) enforce the freshman rule, eleven enforcing the rule for a half year only, one for nine weeks, one for one month, and two in the case of conditioned freshmen only. Ninety-two out of 150 colleges (more than 60 per cent) debar graduate students from their teams. Forty-eight out of 106 colleges (less than 50 per cent) debar students in professional schools. Fifty-one out of 124 colleges (less than 40 per cent) debar special students."

Considering the answers on training, Prof. Nicholson has this report: Fifteen colleges report that they enforce the rule absolutely; 31, strictly; 17, "fairly"; 4, "not very well"; 2, as much as possible; 1, "not as strictly as we wish"; 2, "can not enforce them"; 1, "do not know." Twelve report that they succeeded in enforcing the rule against drinking, but are doubtful about the rule against smoking. One reports that the rule requiring the students to go to bed early is the hardest to enforce.

DUBUC MAY BE ONE OF THE "HOODOOS"

King Cole, Alexander, and Lefty Russell Are Some Who Have Blown in One Year.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—You who believe in jinxes, hoodoos, and other grim things, what do you think about the chances of Jean Dubuc's making good this coming season with the Tigers?

Remembering that he was the sensation among the first-year-out hurlers in the American League last season and bringing to mind the recollection of the black cat and other dire things that have followed first year pitching sensations, what odds are you willing to lay that the jinx gets Jean?

Swing that searchlight out behind the ship and you can see the wrecks of two or three notable hurlers who burned up the big leagues during their first year in the big pond.

There's King Cole, the Bay City barber, for instance. He Cole was a wonder with the Chicago Cubs in 1910. He not only helped them to a National League pennant, but he whipped the Mackmen in the world's series, although he failed to get credit for the game because he was taken out in the eighth inning when the score was tied to make room for a pinch hitter. But in 1911 Cole wasn't worth a plugged nickel, and he went back to shaves and haircuts in Pittsburgh.

Snappy News From Training Camps

MARLIN, Tex., March 21.—Though they danced until the wee hours of the morning at their farewell ball here, the Giants were out of bed early today making preparations for their departure. This afternoon the whole squad will attend a fish fry given in their honor by residents of the village. The ball team is all glad to get away as their stay here has been marked by the most strenuous work. McGraw is authority for the news that the cripplers have come around in great style and he hopes to leave without a player on the sick list.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 21.—The Highlanders were an air of confidence when they lined up against the Jersey City Skeeters today for another practice game. For Chance's crew which went down to defeat twice at the hands of the minor leaguers had sweet revenge to the tune of 14 to 1 in the game yesterday.

Chance is devoting himself to improving the slick work of the squad.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 21.—The Phillies and Baltimore Orioles came over from Wilmington shortly before noon, and went immediately to the camp. The third game of the series of the five will be played this afternoon here.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—The Athletics and Nashville clubs clash again today. Three Mackmen have been stricken with ptomaine poisoning. Eddie Collins had to quit the game yesterday just after he had knocked a home run. Egan and Barry were stricken shortly after the club left Memphis night before last.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21.—Hook and Taff are scheduled to serve the final game today between the Athletic Yaguans and the Houston club. Manager Mack declares he will change his training season plans for next year. He intends to select a camp where he will strike less rain. There will be no exhibition games and no barnstorming.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 21.—The Detroit Tigers are en route to Mobile, Ala., for a series of games there. News was received of the signing of Sam Crawford, who has been a hold-out. The New Orleans team defeated the Tigers yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Klawitter and Howell pitching for the Detroit team.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—Bobby Byrne, Pittsburgh's third-sacker, is resting easy today, and is expected to fully recover from the injury received in the Red Sox-Pitts game two days ago, when Joe Wood bearded him. Byrne is pronounced out of danger, and while it will be some time before he is able to get into the game he is considerably improved.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—The Cubs have gone, but President Murphy leaves behind him one of the greatest of baseball yarns for the fans to ponder over. Murphy says he has been offered two high-class players and \$3,000 in exchange for Roger Bresnahan, the former St. Louis manager.

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—Nick Cullop, Cleveland's star youngster, is well thought of today. He reported but two days ago, and pitched five innings in approved style yesterday. Cleveland won from the Mobile team by a score of 7 to 3.

ALFONSO AIDSCOUTS. MADRID, March 21.—King Alfonso contributed \$1,000 to the Boy Scouts, and promised a like sum annually, telling the Duke of Tarragona that he was sorry his boys were too young for membership.

Votes Cost \$10 Each.

LONDON, March 21.—The east ward of Lowestoft holds the record for the costliest election, only one voter in every 100 casting a ballot for councilman, making the cost \$10 a vote.

Entertainment for Blind.

The second entertainment for the blind at the Library of Congress this week will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Woodbury Hawes, soprano, and Miss Edith Keyes, pianist.

In Style.

"Are you going to hang up your stockings this Christmas?" "What's the use? They're so thin Santa Claus would never be able to see them."—Exchange.

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